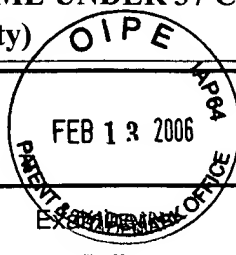


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
112740-261

In Re Application Of: **Harald Bock et al.**



Application No.
09/913,987

Filing Date
August 20, 2001

A. Bello

Customer No.
29159

Group Art Unit
2633

Confirmation No.
8341

Invention: **NETWORK NODES WITH OPTICAL ADD/DROP MODULES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 10, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

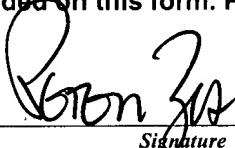
from: November 10, 2005
Date

until: February 10, 2006
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

Peter Zura (Reg. No. 48,196)
Customer No. 29177

Dated: **January 9, 2006**

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